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BAIRS EVEN A TENNIS GAME.

Gen. Packard introduces a Radical Bill in the Indiana Legislature. Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The latest bill against personal rights was introduced yesterday by Gen. Jasper Packard. It calls for preventing all outdoor games on Decoration day. Baseball, football and horse racing are the main sports aimed at, but under this bill not even a tennis match or a game of "town ball" on the common would be indulged in by the schoolboys if it were to their duty.

The bill legislating Sunday baseball in towns with over 100,000 inhabitants, designed to permit Western League Sunday games in Indianapolis, has been favorably acted on by the Senate.

Morrison Beat Johnson.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28.—In a half-mile skating match here last night David Morrison, of Superior, Wis., defeated John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, by fully twenty-five feet. Morrison's time being 1:22 1/2.

Can Anybody See It? First Cavalier—I say, never chop your foot! Second Cavalier—And my motto, Never stake your horse!

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended January 22, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, January 16	36,700
Sunday, January 17	24,150
Monday, January 18	35,530
Tuesday, January 19	35,580
Wednesday, January 20	35,480
Thursday, January 21	35,480
Friday, January 22	35,460
Total copies printed	238,402

Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices, 12,816

Total, 225,586

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended January 22, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.

Notice To Advertisers!

The Times Ad-Writing Bureau has been reorganized, and efficient service will be given to all patrons, as heretofore.

MRS. KIMBALL WAS HELD

Judge Miller Will Let the Grand Jury Decide the Case.

THE WITNESSES' TESTIMONY

Milliner Hendricks said she would never have given the accused credit had she not made false representations—The Story of the Two Bonnets.

Mrs. Annie Kimball, the alleged legatee under Capt. Lemon's will, was held in \$300 bonds for the action of the grand jury by Judge Miller this forenoon.

She was charged with false pretenses in having defrauded Mrs. A. Louise Hendricks, a milliner, at No. 821 Seventeenth street, out of three hats, valued at \$36, as already told in The Times.

Mrs. Kimball appeared in court with one of the hats on her head. It is a stylish creation in black velvet, with two bright green angel wings on its front. Mrs. Kimball, who says she is a widow, sat by the side of her attorney, Mr. French, and was quite nervous, glancing from side to side, and at times biting the fingers of her left gloves.

Mrs. Hendricks was the first witness. She was not quite clear whether Mrs. Kimball told her she was a beneficiary under the Lemon estate at her first visit. But she was sure she did when she called the second time.

"Mrs. Kimball established her credit with me," testified the milliner, "by informing me that she had money in the Lemon estate. Otherwise I would never have sent her the hats. On last Friday she called and said she had received notice that the estate would be closed up on Monday, and she would then get her money and pay me for the hats. I sent them with the bill by a boy on that day, but he left them with her without getting any money."

When asked by Prosecutor Muldowney why she let Mrs. Kimball have the hats, Mrs. Hendricks replied:

"Of course, I let her have them on the strength of the Lemon estate statement she made to me. Otherwise she would never have gotten them."

In the interim, between sending the first hat and the two others, the milliner said she grew suspicious of Mrs. Kimball.

"What had you been told in the meantime?" asked Lawyer French.

"I would not like to tell all I had been told, sir."

Mr. W. A. McKeeney, in charge of the Lemon estate, next went on the witness stand. He said in a short, sharp, business-like manner:

"Annie Kimball has no claim whatever against the will of the late George E. Lemon. She has filed no claim, and I don't know her at all."

Capt. Taylor, who is in charge of the Lemon business affairs, sprung a mild sensation on the court. He said Mrs. Kimball called upon him at the Bank of the Republic last Monday and tried to borrow \$1,000 from him on the false representation that Capt. Lemon had bequeathed \$10,000 of her money, which amount was noted by him in his estate. She also said she saw Mr. Lemon two weeks before his death. He said he returned from Europe, and he, Capt. Lemon, told her to remain here and stop at the Shoreham until he could settle with her. She followed his advice and had run up a board bill at the hotel. She wanted the \$1,000 to settle the bill and pay her expenses until the estate was closed up.

Mrs. Kimball finally reduced the amount she wanted to borrow to \$500, then to \$300, and finally agreed to accept a loan of \$10. She told all sorts of stories, and said she had the money, as the hotel people had seized her trunks and she wanted to pay it on account and get some of her clothing. But Capt. Taylor did not let her have a penny, and she went away much disgruntled.

In answer to a statement about "imaginary witnesses" made by Attorney French, Capt. Taylor said:

"I think this woman is a dangerous person to be circulating about."

THE COURT WAS LENIENT

Ellen White Was Found Drunk in a Snow Bank.

SHE WAS GIVEN FREEDOM

Witness Fees Were Withheld From an Eager Horde of Colored People. Lodgers at Police Stations Arraigned as Vagrants—A Hobo Beggar's Opinion of Charity Here.

There was a pathetic case in Judge Kimball's court this morning. Ellen Smith, white, who is apparently on the shady side of two score and five years, was in court, charged with vagrancy.

Policeman Shannon testified that he was informed by a man last night that a woman was lying in the snow in Louise alley southwest. I went there," said the officer, "and found this woman lying dead drunk."

"What is she charged with?" asked the court.

"Vagrancy, your honor."

Ellen implored the court to release her from the clutches of the law.

"For God's sake, let me go back to my place, and I will never bother you again, judge."

"You have not been here lately," said the court.

"Not since last April, judge. For God's sake, don't send me down this morning," interposed Ellen.

"I would be pleased," said the court, "if you'd never come before me again."

"Well, judge, I'll try."

"Well, said his honor, "I'm going to give you a show."

"God bless you, sir," Ellen's personal bonds were taken.

John Woodcock, Harry Condon and James Brown applied for lodging at the Fourth precinct station last night. Their names were entered on the blotter as vagrants, and this morning they were before Judge Kimball. Condon is white, the others are colored. Woodcock testified that his home is in North Carolina.

"Have you any friends here?"

"No, sir."

"What are you here for?"

"Looking for work, your honor."

"There is no work for you here," said the court.

Brown was the next on the stand.

"Where do you live?" asked his honor.

"New York, sir."

"What is your business?"

"I've been cooking on the buckeye Julia Lawson, down the way."

"What are you doing here?"

"The river froze up, and I was discharged."

"Do you know anybody in town?"

"Yes, sir, I've got a relative here."

"Have you any money?"

"I wrote home to my people from Pope's Creek for money."

"How did you get here from Pope's Creek?"

"I walked from Bowie here on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks."

"On a freight train?"

"No, sir, on the ground."

"Step back."

"Judge," said Condon, "I've got a job with a lively stable on D street."

"How long have you been trampin'?"

"Since the 10th of December."

A cold-wave scheme for raising money through the agency of the police court fell through miserably this forenoon, when it came before Judge Miller. Witnesses for the prosecution before his tribunal received a fee of \$1.25 each.

Harriet Buchanan, a colored denizen of Long street, had her neighbor, Phileas Jones, also colored, arrested last night, charged with assaulting her. Harriet is an antique-looking mulatto woman, and wore a wide frilled Quaker bonnet, as she told his honor that Phileas, a little black woman, tried to train her with a brick. There were several witnesses whose names were taken for the \$1.25 fee. The stories told by each side were as widely divergent as the shores of the ocean.

"Case dismissed," said his honor, with an icy snarl, "and no witness fees."

James Hallstock and John Weems, young colored men, were arraigned before Judge Miller by Policeman Anderson, charged with assaulting Peter Weems, an aged colored man. The complainant said his nephew, John, and Hallstock beat him with bricks and struck him on the jaw.

"Step up here, Hallstock," said his honor, addressing Hallstock. "What do you do for a living?"

"I work on Buzzard Point."

The assault was proven, and the prisoners were sent to jail for thirty days each.

Daniel Manning, burly and middle aged, was brought before Judge Kimball this morning by Policeman Hayes, on the charge of vagrancy. The policeman testified that "Daniel had forty drinks of whiskey yesterday."

"Forty drinks?" inquired his honor.

"Where do you live?"

"On B street, sir."

signant, tried to raise some money by begging yesterday, but, to use his own phrase, he found charity "as cold as the blowing cold wave." Failing to raise a stake by fair means, he resorted to foul, and, while passing Thomas Ruppert's store, Howard caught the tramp and turned him over to a policeman.

In the dock of Judge Miller's court today Howard said he would rather be in jail than out in the snow.

"The good people in this town," he added, "are as chilly as an iceberg."

Howard's wish to go to jail was gratified. He was sent down for two months.

News From the Force.

Detective George W. Boyd, of headquarters, is on detached duty.

Policeman Vermillion, of the Fifth, has been granted leave, with pay.

Sergeant H. C. Volkman, of the Georgetown precinct, was marked absent on leave yesterday.

Policeman Cowne, of the First, has returned to duty. His absence was due to sickness in his family.

Patrolmen Ed. McCort, of the First, and Frank T. Aubridge, of the Second, are the latest additions to the sick list.

The "on leave" list has been increased by the addition of names of Patrolmen C. H. Bushall, of the First, and J. P. Cochran and M. L. May, of No. 2.

GIVE FREELY TO THE POLICE

Contributions of Money and Clothes Sent in.

THE ACTIVE RELIEF WORK

Chief Clerk Sylvester Was Able to Alot \$25 to Each Precinct—No Diminution in the Number of Calls for Charity—Some Typical Cases of the Suffering Poor.

The contributions to the police department since yesterday have been so liberal as to enable Chief Clerk Sylvester to make an allotment of \$25 to each of the police precincts, but with instructions to use it sparingly and for extreme cases only.

The cash received at police headquarters up to noon today aggregated \$228, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. \$100; P. M. Duhan, \$10; M. M. S. \$5; M. D. P. \$5; Miss Bessie L. K. \$35; B. T. \$2; P. H. \$1; Lady, \$3; K. Bernsford, \$5; Jacob Fussell, \$5; Mrs. C. T. \$1; T. M. C. \$10; Lady, \$5; J. B. L. \$10; N. W. B. \$10; C. L. \$1; Mrs. L. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. \$15.

The donations of clothing and provisions, and fuel are enumerated as follows: William Lowenthal, one ton of coal; Henry Murray, two tons of coal; W. P. Cole, 100 loaves of bread; William Pitney, clothing and shoes; W. J. Watson, children's clothing; A. Gassman, 100 loaves of bread; Behrens & Sons, 66 loaves of bread; Mrs. Chaney, second-hand shoes; Mr. Huffman, clothing; J. W. L. Dillman, clothing; Mrs. K. K. K. second-hand clothing; Mrs. L. G. B. W. second-hand clothing; F. M. Sullivan, 50 loaves of bread; Miss Goodman, 1 bundle of clothing; F. G. Swaine & Son, groceries; L. Hitz, groceries; M. Kaufman, 4 overcoats, 9 hats, 4 sea-skin caps; Pension Bureau, 50 packages of food and fuel; 4 bundles of clothing; John H. O'Donnell, 500 loaves of bread.

There is no diminution in the number of calls upon the charitable associations for relief from the pangs of hunger and the rigors of the winter weather, and a feature of the situation is that the calls are very many more casual than usual, persons seeking aid whose circumstances in former years were such as to afford them immunity from want. A police official said this morning that in his experience of nearly a dozen years he had never known so many calls to apply for assistance.

"You can judge for yourself, without making a mistake, by seeing and talking with them that many people are coming to the department for the first time, and that they come regretfully and shrinkingly."

A case was cited where a family of eleven, comprising representatives of three generations, was without food and fuel until their necessities were temporarily supplied through the police channel.

The father of the family of seven children was once employed on the Extinguish and Soldiers' Home Railroad. His wages were never very high, but they managed to subsist on the small sum, when he was not but 90 cents a day, but he was discharged not long ago, with his many responsibilities staring him in the face. The grandparents make their home in the family are quite aged. The household was provided with temporary supplies and will be given further aid as the need arises.

The Hunt family, whose case was cited by The Times, received a liberal donation yesterday from a man of means, the same who called at police headquarters to inquire about the family. He brought his supplies to Major Moore himself. They consisted of three large bundles, which the donor carried through the streets on his shoulder, giving him the appearance of a real Santa Claus.

The police request that no names be published at present, but they cite cases innumerable. A widow with four children, living in the southeast section of the city, came into headquarters today for an order for coal. It was her first appeal, and only after necessity drove her to it. Another applicant, a woman, had reasonably comfortable clothing, but she said she had no stockings on her feet, and cried when she told of it.

There were very few picnic parties in the woods adjacent to this city yesterday, and there were no cruises left over for wandering, unemployed tourists to appropriate.

For this and other reasons the tramps poured into the city yesterday from every direction, and engaged the best efforts of the Municipal Lodging House, the Central Union Mission, and the several police stations in their accommodation. This city is at present the half-way point in the travels of the wandering fraternity.

Two great currents of unemployed humanity are surging toward the city through the city. The directions of these dual currents are from the northwest to the southeast and vice versa.

There has been considerable speculation about the police court the past few days as to the reason why Newport News is given in so many instances as the point of departure for the homeless.

The cause assigned at the lodging house for this phenomenon is that there has been bread broadcast throughout the west. The idea that an unlimited amount of work lies in waiting at Newport News has made the heart of the would-be workman.

Hence it is that from the centers of iron interests, as well as other sections of the country, have flocked workers in iron and steel, and in other lines, together with laborers in other lines, to Newport News, to take advantage of the fact that the point of departure for the homeless is there.

This city, being on the three trunk lines to the West, catches the unfortunate coming and going.

The foregoing is the explanation of the influx of "Newport News tramps," as given at the municipal lodging house to a Times reporter last night.

About fifty men found lodgment at that institution last night, and twice that number reposed at the Central Union Mission.

Of course, the police stations came in for their quota of applications for shelter, but the number of station lodgers is rapidly diminishing, owing to the fact that the rooms of the Municipal Lodging House are becoming widely recognized in the hobo world.

The snowstorm of last night appears to have had no material effect on the number of the city's floating hobo population. If anything, the storm stilled in rural precincts many knights of the road that otherwise would have brought in our midst.

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The broken sizes of several desirable lines of shoes will be found on our Girls and Ends Tables for tomorrow only. They will be sacrificed at the low price of

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Men's \$1.50 Veal Calf Gaiters, E wide, all sizes.

Boys' \$1.50 Satin Calf, button, sizes 11 to 12.

Youths' \$1.75 Double-sole Veal Calf, lace and button, sizes 11 to 12.

Misses' \$2 Patent Leather, laced, sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14.

Children's \$2 French Enamel Leather Shoes, size 10.

—15c—

Ladies' first quality 50c Rubber, sizes 2 1/2 and 3.

Ladies' Black Cloth Overgaiters, all sizes.

—50c—

Misses' \$1.75 button Arctic, sizes 11 to 13 only.

Ladies' \$1.25 fleece-lined Half-Arctic, 2 1/2 and 3.

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This offer of ours, to make to your measure a pair of semi-dress Trousers, to your measure a big choice of elegant material—made to fit you—for—

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City Brevities

The court of appeals will reconvene February 3, and listen to arguments in a number of patent appeal cases.

Charles White was sent down for fifteen days by Judge Kimball this morning on the charge of disorderly assembly on Seventh street northwest yesterday.

In a will dated December 31, 1894, filed yesterday afternoon, the late Thomas Dunn leaves his entire estate to Dr. J. A. Hunter, of No. 940 L street.

The inaugural committee on fireworks and illumination will hold a meeting this evening at the Annapolis building, No. 1410 G street northwest at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. D. M. Stearns of Philadelphia will conduct Bible studies in the auditorium of the Central Union Mission from 11:45 o'clock a. m. until 1 p. m. tomorrow.

While trying to board a Columbia cable car at North Capitol and H streets last night, Fred W. Myers slipped on a pile of snow near the track and fell, severely injuring his back.

S. Dana Lincoln, charged with cruelty to animals, who had \$100 clutched on the 23d inst., appeared before Judge Kimball this morning and demanded a jury trial. It was granted.

During the past two months 250 poor persons were furnished with second-hand clothing by the Central Union Mission, the garments having been contributed by charitable persons.

Lee Thompson and Sherman Mason were before Judge Kimball this morning on the charge of keeping unlicensed lunch rooms. They were given until March 1 next to procure licenses.

The charge of keeping an unlicensed bar brought against ex-Policeman James Fenlon by mounted Officer Bess, has been ignored by Prosecutor Pugh, who declined to make out an information, as there was no case.

The cold wave has caused a great scarcity of bivalves at the oyster wharf, and the few that are being brought bring war-time prices. But little dredging is being done down the Potomac during this severe weather.

Mr. William Knox has been placed in charge of the Maryland avenue, southwest branch of the Central Union Mission. The building used by the Central Union Mission for many years a barroom. At the meeting during the snow storm last night Mr. and Mrs. Mackinson presided.

The authorities closed a number of boys off the river ice at the foot of Seventh street yesterday to prevent accidents. The ice is about four inches thick, but the caution caused by the passing boats rendered it dangerous for the boys to occupy the skating surface.

Miss Mary L. Squier, a popular teacher in the public schools and daughter of Mrs. J. H. Squier, died at her mother's residence, 819 K street, yesterday. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Patterson, 919 I street, and the interment will be in the family lot at Oak Hill.

Treasury Receipts.

The receipts from internal revenue today were \$487,601; from customs, \$281,148, and miscellaneous, \$65,453. The national bank notes received today for redemption amounted to \$390,169.

Keep It in the House.

This trying weather it is most prudent to have some good pure liquor handy. Berkeley Pure Rye Whisky is a safeguard against coughs, colds and grippe. It is sold by James Sharp, 812 F st. n. w. 11

POUND PARTY FOR CHARITY.

Friends of the Central Union Mission Invited to Call.

The Central Union Mission will be "at home," No. 622 Louisiana avenue, tomorrow and Saturday from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the reception of their friends who may be pleased to respond with packages containing one pound or more for distribution to the poor of the city. Some of the members of the board of directors will be at the mission each day to assist in the reception of the provisions.

This action has been taken only after a revelation of the fearful needs that prevail among the poor, the sick, the aged and infirm, whose sad condition is aggravated by the wintry winds, the falling snow and the severity of the cold. The appeal for funds made by the board of directors has been met by response both prompt and generous. A list of contributors will appear in tomorrow's papers.

The building of the Central Union Mission will be open both Friday and Saturday for inspection by any who may desire to go through the building. The work of distribution is being systematized and relief is already being dispensed to the destitute. There is great need for clothing for men, women and children, as also for bedding, as well as for food and fuel. Shoes for children of all the various sizes, from the baby to the fourteen-year-old boy and girl and for women, are sadly needed.

The board of directors confidently hope for a great and spontaneous response to this call, which is made in the name of Him who sympathized with the poor during His sojourn on this earth, and who fed the hungry Himself.

The Kearsarge's Navigator Dead.

Lieut. Charles H. Lyman, on duty at the Naval Observatory, died of pneumonia this morning. He was appointed from Ohio and was navigator of the Kearsarge when she was lost on Ronconador Reef.

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space.

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PRICES on Winter-weight Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets. We could advertise spring wraps, advanced styles, in all their glory, but we think it would appear more as a burlesque than real facts, because this extreme cold snap demands the warmest kind of clothing, and that's why we are still hanging away at our winter weights.

Ladies' well-made and excellent fitting Jackets, which were good sellers, brought us lots of trade at \$5.00 and \$6.00—

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